

## Chaperone tips



Thank you for taking the time to chaperone this school group through the Golden State Museum on their adult-directed tour. We hope you have a wonderful time.

### These are the chaperone responsibilities for your group:

- Please keep your group together and help guide them through the exhibits.
- The chaperone needs to stay with his/her group at all times.
- The Museum has many objects that are one of a kind. These are clearly marked, behind glass or behind physical barriers. Please have the students respect these boundaries.
- Please encourage appropriate museum manners and discourage destructive behavior. Make sure students are aware of other visitors' experiences.

## 12 Highlights of the Golden State Museum

The Golden State Museum is interactive. Encourage students to open drawers and use the flipbooks. Try to include the following highlights. You don't want to miss these fun stops.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor:

- ☐ **John Muir** - See his reflected image appear approximately every 7 minutes in the field engineer's cabin, where he debates one of the most important land issues in U.S. history.
- ☐ **California floor map** - Stop to view one or more of the topics presented by this unique 12' computerized floor map. The topics are landscape, geology, settlement, water, and transportation.

- ☐ **Bus** - Hop aboard a vintage bus to hear people describing their journey to California.
- ☐ **Dr. Yee** - Watch for the reflected image of Dr. Yee telling the 150-year story of his family living in California.
- ☐ **T.V. Shop** - Stop and listen to the "Faces of California." Ask your group one of the questions discussed in the video.

**The stairs to 1<sup>st</sup> floor are straight ahead from the TV Shop.**

### 1<sup>st</sup> Floor:

- ☐ **Ceiling Mural** - Look up at this 70' ceiling mural to find the artist's creation of a state seal and California state symbols.
- ☐ **State Seal and symbols** - Make a rubbing of our State Seal and use our rubber stamps to discover CA state symbols.
- ☐ **Posey's Café** - Visit a once-popular spot for legislators and press a few buttons on the jukebox to eavesdrop on conversations. (#2 - Children's Choice)
- ☐ **California Constitutions:** View the 1849 and 1879 Constitutions, the founding documents for our state government. Notice the artwork on the 1849 Constitution.
- ☐ **Checks and Balance Challenge:** Play this video game to learn how a bill becomes a law.
- ☐ **Alhambra Theatre** - Watch a Hollywood film montage about the diversity of California culture.

**Exit the Museum by the green voting booth.**

- ☐ **Constitution Wall** - Check out this monumental wall sculpture depicting 36 words from the Constitution in our outside courtyard. Find out how the wall "changes".

**Any questions? Just ask a staff person or volunteer.**

**Thank you and have a great visit!**

**We welcome you to come again.**